HERCULES NEWS

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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge---------- Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk---------- J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder---------- A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor---------- A. J. Soto
Sheriff---------- R. R. Veale
Tax Collector---------- H. C. Raap
District Attorney---------- H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer---------- Geo. Wiley
Assessor---------- Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator---------- M. H. Hurley
Coroner---------- H. J. Curry
County Surveyor---------- Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools---------- A. A. Bailey
County Physician---------- E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital---------- M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District---------- P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District---------- J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District---------- E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District---------- P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District---------- J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough---------- Marshal
Sam. Bermingham---------- Treasurer
S. S. McKinley---------- Recorder
L. E. Hart---------- Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ask Jack Slater why he led the ace.

The gelatin plant started up Monday morning.

Jim Helms brought his boy up for some bass fishing.

Mr. J. H. Read is going to put a larger gasoline engine in his launch.

Mrs. Baker was visiting friends in San Francisco during the week.

Jim Helms tried his luck at bass fishing last week but without success.

Fred Mayer went down to weigh nitre ex ship Mayfield from Chille.

The outside force are busy discharging nitre this week.

Town Clerk Hart has been under the weather for about a week.

Mr. X. Huber and Miss Daisy McGuire spent last Sunday in the city.

T. A. McMahon has been surveying hereabouts during the past week.

Henry Christian has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Veale.

Many compliments were handed to our genial cashier Boysen Saturday last.

Mrs. C. Lehmkuhl is again at her duties in the office after a severe illness.

Mr. J. Brenzel left for St. Louis Wednesday and will be absent about a month.

Henry Boysen went down to the city to see where his folks lived, they having moved during the week.

The steamer Juliette has been discharging nitre at the dock for the past week.

Carpenter Page will soon move his family over into Snyderville in the Company's farm house.

Assistant Supt. Bermingham and electrician Robison spent Friday last in San Pablo.

Several of the boys are building blinds. The ducks will be up against it sure before long.

The gun club at Giant Station are getting ready for the 15th of this month. They should have good shooting.

Preparations are already being made for the boat excursion to Petaluma on the 16th instant.

Mr. E. M. Carr was up from the city for Sunday's game, a guest of J. H. Read.

Tom Snyder won all John Pausey, Jr's. money betting on Hercules. At one time Tom was for betting his horse Sampson.

Freddie McDonald who has been visiting his home in Canada for several months arrived at Hercules on Thursday last.

Dr. Watts reports that a number of his patients are on the mend. Joe Krantz is again at work, Joe Garcia is able to use his arm considerably, and Mike Curran who was burnt by acid is improving. The doctor has been quite busy of late.

Parties desiring pictures of the group taken Sunday can procure the same at 50 cts. each by applying to B. W. Stevens.

Foreman Bacon while engaged in fixing his boat fell overboard from the wharf and had a narrow escape. He was rescued by Jerry McDonald.

Mr. Clarence Mills has now caught the little "Tar Baby" and she goes to see him every Wednesday night. Oh my! what will mamma's boy do now.

Mr. Peter Jess "copped" one of the young ladies from the shell house at the Hercules Club dance, and is now seen in town quite often.

Mr. Ed. Cureton had some fun fishing by artificial light Monday evening and landed four of the largest fish that have been taken yet. They were beauties.

The California Powder Works have a force of men busily engaged on their property at San Pablo where they intend to make elaborate tests on their wells at that place.

Mrs. Baker is the champion bass fisher up to date. Monday she landed a dozen fine ones, and on Tuesday we noticed her passing our office with another good string.

John Kearney's brother Eddie and cousin James Ragan came up from 'Frisco on their wheels and took in the baseball game at Hercules Park last Sunday and returned on the 5:35 train.

Little Johnnie Bermingham's goat go away from Alfred on Sunday and nearly the whole force was engaged in his capture. Charley Chaquette is building a harness for the goat and there will soon be doings.

This office has been turning out some fine work this week in the shape of bronze printing on black paper labels for small powder cans. The girls in the cartridge factory aided us materially in this work.

One hundred and fifty rolls of "Ready" roofing were received at Hercules for roof repairs at the California Powder Works last Saturday. This is about the only material that will stand the acid fumes and is better than the "Elaterite" stuff.

The dance given Saturday evening by the Hercules Club was as usual well attended and greatly enjoyed. The music which was furnished by Casad's orchestra was splendid. As the hall is small a great favor will be conferred upon the management if small children will be left at home in the future as they are in the way of dancers and create a confusion between dances that is very annoying.

RALLY REPUBLICANS.

A meeting is called at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening in the Town Hall at Hercules for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club for the present campaign. All thoso who have the wellfare and interests of the Republican party at heart are respectfully invited to attend.

L. P. EVANS,
President Old Club.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Miss Daisy Hewitt spent Sunday at her home in Martinez, returning to her school near Livermore on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and little son visited relatives in Martinez on Sunday.

Miss Emily Hayward spent last week in Oakland.

Miss Ileen Hickman, cashier in Baer Bros. Department Store has gone to San Francisco for a vacation.

Mrs. T. A. McMahon, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. A. A. Bailey and Mrs. C. H. Stevens left on Tuesday, Sept. 27th for a trip to the East. Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Tyler will go to Olean, Pa., Mrs. Bailey to Iowa, and Mrs. Stevens to Chicago.

The leap year dance given on Wednesday of last week in the Alhambra Mineral Water Building was a great success. A large crowd was present who danced until an early hour in the morning to the excellent music furnished by the Martinez Brass Band.

Miss Annie Johnson who came home for the institute returned to her school in the Moraga district on Sunday.

Excavations are being made preparatory to laying the foundation for the new brick building to be erected by T. A. McMahon on Main street.

About twenty of the young people of town attended a dance given by the young men of Walnut Creek on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ella Bright came down from Modesto to spend Sunday with her mother and went to the city on Monday.

Capt. Roberts who was on one of the English ships anchored near Martinez a year ago, has just returned from Australia and came up to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baker on Sunday.

THE HERCULES QUARTETTE.

Last night in bed with trembling fears
I lay as in a dream,
Blood-curdling yells came to my ears,
I tried my best to scream.

I broke the spell that chilled my bones,
And reached out for my gun,
I heard the moans, the shrieks and groans
As I started on a run.

Outside my door a motely throng
Soon joined me in the race,
And down the hall we rushed along,
Each man with pallid face.

We found the room and broke the door
And round it formed a ring,
Inside we found that famous four,
All trying hard to sing.

—J. R. YOUGH.

The garden in front of Assistant Superintendent Bermingham's house is being overhauled. Gardner Mann is sowing grass and putting in flowers and trees. when they come up it will present a very pretty appearance.

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...BY...

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Republican Ticket

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
FOR CONGRESSMAN
JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.
FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR
HON. C. M. BELSHAW.
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN
HARRY ELLS.

SINCE the county paper has not seen fit to answer our questions as to Randall's record on the Board of Supervisors, the inference is that it would hurt Mr. Randall's chance of defeating Hon. C. M. Belshaw.

A NOTICEABLE feature of the Republican County Convention was the cheering and approval of Hon. C. M. Belshaw's name whenever it was mentioned. This shows that the delegates sent by the Republicans of the different parts of our county are a unit for his re-election. What chance has Randall against such popularity?

THE Republicans of the Second District made no mistake in nominating Ralph Harrison for Supervisor, for there is not a more popular young man in the vicinity. Everybody knows and likes Ralph. He is an honest, upright, industrious gentleman who has resided in the vicinity of Danville for many years and enjoys the esteem of every man, woman and child in the place, and is well qualified in every particular for the office he seeks. He will "run like a scared wolf" and be elected beyond a doubt.

THE Republicans of the Fourth District have at last woke up and nominated William Buchanan of Black Diamond for Supervisor, and it is needless to say that he will be elected by a handsome majority. During the past four years Black Diamond has grown to a city of no small importance, and it is but just that she should be represented in our county government by a Supervisor. Mr. Buchanan is a man in every respect qualified for this position, and we congratulate the Republicans of the Fourth District in having such good material to select from.

PROTECTION to American labor and industries is now and has always been the principles of the Republican party and with these conditions existing at the present day the great masses of the laboring classes and skilled mechanics are receiving better wages, thereby enabling them and their families to enjoy more of the luxuries of life than in any other country of the world. Our great nation is at peace and is prosperous under a Republican form of government and our people as a whole are contented and happy. Do we want this condition of affairs to continue or do we seek a change? We know just what to expect under Republican government, but under Democratic rule it would be an uncertain quantity which past experience has taught us to look twice before we jump once. At the coming election many young men willl cast their first Presidential vote and to these we would urge the necessity of careful consideration of our nations wellfare before they deposit their ballot, to these will fall the keeping and running of this great ship of state as the older generation passes down the ladder to the common lot of man, and they should consider well before mapping out their course and head for the haven of protection and prosperity rather than the rocks of free trade and utter ruin.

HON. HARRY ELLS of Stege was nominated unanimously the second time for Assemblyman amid the cheers of the Republican Convention. Mr. Ells is a thorough gentleman, honest, and one who will represent us in the Legislature with marked ability. As an instance of his popularity when he ran two years ago he defeated the well known Democrat Mr. Belding by nearly 800 votes. It is a surity he will defeat his opponent by nearly if not a greater majority next election. Mr. Ells has been a resident of Stege in this county for over 20 years. He is very popular in Richmond and through other portions of the county and already has a large and enthusiastic following, so his campaign will not be arudous. We join with his many frinds in congratulating him on his success.

MURPHY'S CONSISTENCY.

"Consistency thou art a jewel" but in the case of Murphy we would dub you brass, as some two weeks hence that "learned" and not at all conceited editor of many poses took occasion to "roast" Tax Collector Raap for his efforts to advance the interests of this county by making a creditable exhibit of our fruits at the Worlds Fair, which was authorized by the Board of Supervisors and gotten together at no small amount of labor and expense by Mr. Raap. The exhibit was splendid and no doubt accomplished more good than ten times its cost in literature, while at the same time it reflected great credit upon Mr. Raap for the tasty manner in which it was displayed. The editor of the County paper well knew all this, (or perhaps he was asleep) but as Raap is a Republican, and no political "pap" in sight he could not desist from giving him a dirty dig when another paper saw fit to praise his good work. Now we are coming to the funny part. Last Saturday one-vote Tommy managed by some fluke in the order of business of the Democratic Convention which was held in Martinez, just how he did it nobody knows, to be appointed on a committee of platform and resolutions, and the following is one of the resolutions which he handed back to the convention:

"We point with pride to the fact that the present Democratic Board of Supervisors has been the first board in Contra Costa county to begin the work of bringing the great and varied resources of this county to public notice, by building a magnificent court house, second to none in the State of California, at a reasonable cost and which has been awarded the unqualified admiration of visitors from abroad—an urgent undertaking, the necessity for which has been recognized for many years, but which former boards have lacked the courage and confidence to undertake. The present board has followed up this great improvement by advertising the great resources of the county all throughout the United States, with the result that they have become known far and wide, and the values of real estate throughout the county have been greatly enhanced. We condemn the attacks upon the Supervisors by the Republican press, actuated by jealousy and malice, and pledge our utmost efforts to secure the election of the Democratic Supervisors to be placed in nomination by this Democratic convention.

The intelligent voter will have a hard time getting himself to think of voting for that Democratic Board a second time who so courageously built the court house at a "reasonable cost" and who are so loudly praised by this one-vote editor, who severely "roasted" the Republican Tax Collector for the very same act, but of course with not the least of "malice" or "jealousy." Consistency, thou surely art a jewel.

SOMEONE must have reached the "brain" of the Argus man with a cowhide persuasion, for not one line of political news appears in his hand-bill sheet this week. So affective evidently has been this hint that he even forgot to utter his parrot cry of "what has Belshaw done for this county."

AT the recent Democratic primaries held in Martinez, editor Murphy of the County Paper, received one vote as a delegate to the Democratic convention. This is the man who has been writing insinuating articles against Hon. C. M. Belshaw. We will leave it to anyone if this don't show how much water this gentleman draws, when his own party repudiates him in such a manner.

IT will take Wightman all his good time with something more than the aid of Tommy's doubtful sheet and the flimsy rag called the Black Diamond Argus to get even a look in in the Fifth District. He can fill every inch of the road in his district with men and teams so that they litterally fall over each other, while the taxpayers shudder at the cold fact that they are paying his campaign expenses. The memory of the court house is in the minds of the voters and John H. Trythall of Antioch the Republican nominee for Supervisor is their choice, and he will beat Wightman so badly that you won't be able to see him for dust.

RODEO NEWS.

Mr. C. Silva has just purchased a new wheel and thinks there are no others like it.

Mr. H. Delmonte is getting to be an expert musician. He can play the accordeon nicely, and will soon be able to furnish music for the Rodeo parties.

Mr. C. Cony and his brother W. Cony of Oakland, rode to Rodeo Sunday on their wheels.

Mr. Jerry Mahoney, "good Lord" does not laugh so much as usual. What's the matter, Jerry?

Mrs. L. Olsen, Miss A. Johnson and Miss M Gaskill were visiting Miss L. Burkes at Hercules Sunday.

The smiling faces of Mr. A. Barton and Howard Poinsett were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Johnson and Herman Koppen of Hercules was visiting Rodeo Friday night.

Miss M. Weaver claims that she can tell a cart from a train.

The Rodeo Social Club will give their dance Saturday night and a good time is assured.

Mr. M. Delmonte has changed his headquarters. He has been seen of late at the corner of the barber shop with many soda water pops. He can get them all now.

Mr. E. Olsen and Miss M. Thompson had a splendid walk to Pinole Sunday.

Mr. F. Delmonte was a city passenger Sunday.

Mr. W. Cooper of Hercules was visiting his parents at Rodeo Sunday.

We have been patiently awaiting for the editor of the Argus to explain about that $10 wages proposition, but since he has ceased his tirades against Belshaw we will be a good fellow and won't insist.

LOUIE IS GLADNESS.

DIER EDITIUR: Again comes Louie, what iss I, und ride you mi letter aboud der game Sunday wat vass. I informationed Tom Davy-Port wat is, I doan like it to read wat is writ by me by the bar und Willie is lafing und ther boys is enjoyment. If de big fellow ask it me to read vat iss, I am a gladness and am also a gladness if Papa Roos is asking, because Roos is so madness mid me if I dont I am not allowable to editorial the games any more. So mid this explanationing und expressions of contemptuous for Davy-Port, I will begin to ride what iss. Ross obtains me what iss a fineness seat by the top of the bleachings, where I und John Buck-hard can see de doings. Pretty soon it is Sal saying blay ball, und it seems good to I und John, because we have missed a game when it is to rainy wat iss. Topsy is up by the bat mid much gladness handed to him by the spectaculars und it is a fineness. He makes first base und electrical lays down a peeches. when Topsy is by third once quick. Oh! it is a loveliness. Boy-town hits und Topsy is by home, und Boy-town by second. Shee-han he hits and Boy-town scores. Then begins it a battery of hits und the score is soon 5 by gooses. Hanarehen is make a fine stop by number two what Roos say is a tree bagger if it is not so. One of the Aliens lays down a punt und Jessica is get it und oh my! what a swiftness is apparently to Sheehan given und the Alien is oud. Big Dan he comes faster yet und has the ball by his mits und all of suddin is a tumble Tom like Willie und the Alien is not oud, but Dan is trying to be a good boy so I will say me noddings about it. Boy-town is a peaches as usually, und Jim Schmidt, the Dutchman is get oh a beautifully soak by the "sconns" what would put Wolcott out so John spokes. Topsy is a fine one he is so cute. I must acquaintance him by a bunches of flowers next time by Nevada what iss. Roos tells me that this is the worsest beading the Aliens ever had handed to them, what iss going scme. Big Dan come in to short and electrical go oud und I tell John go see Roos what iss hell the madder, but I see some jokeing und I am all ride once again. what. I am go to the club mid John und I am hear the hot air talk whad iss always iss after a game is winning. I am not the sickness that I have and no argumentation is handled by John and me Llewelling he is not by the game and I am gladness, because he is I think, a hood-do for Hercules. Before de game when Roos und I was pulling pots, he says to me what is Louie, what tell Louie is a fogginess going by the game to spoil, what iss, I cannot see my cake hoe und it is bad, I am afraid we is beaten but it all turns oud good. Willie is play the bench which I think he likes it because he is like to sid down muchness. Ross is a gread management, und when John gets the invatations what he is working on I am by Roos going to hire him for management. Little Steve und Big Tom Davy-Port are taking pictures by the boarding house. I want to get my pickture, but John say come Louie, you and I will hurt the sceneries und Roos will get angriness to us what iss, und I don't get it. Chagkit he is look madness, John say he have heavy argumentation mid Little Johnnie Bermingham's new goat what is not as yet settlement. Roos he asked me to announce to the peoples a boat ride by Petaleta for a game on the 16th instant. Jack Barr is to help und the ladies will be good, so everybody comes und helps and so the baseball will not looses. Say, Mr. Editur, please requested Davy-Port for not to change my dope when he sets the types because he makes it too good for me und I can't read it to John mid appreciating.

LOUIE.

Luther McQuesten, publisher of the HERCULES NEWS, who has been spending the past three weeks in Santa Cruz, returned to Hercules this morning.

Joe Marks and Ray Murphy left on Wednesday morning's train for St. Louis and other Eastern cities. Joe promised to write a letteer to us for publication.

On the Diamond.

The Wiley B. Allens suffered a severe defeat at hands of Hercules Sunday last by a score of 6 to 0. Pat McQuade for the visitors was practically batted out of the box and retired. This is the pitcher that held the Gorhams down to three hits and shows our boys are picking up in their batting.

Freddie McDonald made his reappearance and made good. He went from 1st to 3d on Robison's bunt. This is going some. Hanrahan made a difficult stop at 2d of what would have been a three bagger. He is always in the game.

Loh pitched the game of his life. He did not pass a man and only one safe hit was made of his delivery.

Steffen notwithstanding his hoodo shirt was the goods behind the bat.

Jimmie Smith was struck by a pitched ball but did not leave the game. He accepted two chances in right in fine style.

Dan O'Connell made a hard try of a difficult fly and would have held it if he had not stumbled.

Thanks to Manager Ross the grounds were in fine condition and were very fast.

Boynton played his usual consistent game at 3d. He caught a difficult foul fly.

Sheehan was good on 1st but is still weak with the bat.

The attendance was poor—in fact rotten. It is surprising why the people will not come to games such as Ross is providing. What is the matter with the fans? If they haven't the quarter why don't they sign a tag for it. Apart from his work in installing discipline in the team, Manager Ross' greatest work has been in the endeavor to arouse enthusiasm among the Hercules Club members and Pinole people. While some few have been loyal to the team others have not. The wailing heard Sunday before last when the game was postponed was something silly, and yet with a fine day and a good team what is the result? Only a deficit. Get busy fans and support your team or something will be dropping.

Manager Ross announces a game with Nevade City next Sunday at that place. For particulars as to trains and rates apply to him, or consult the Club blackboard.

Fred Sears who played all this season with the Suisuns and last Sunday with the "Kiss-Mes" at Napa and who's playing was one of the features of the game, will play 1st base from now on with the Hercules.

Owing to unavoidable occurrences 1st baseman Sheehan will be unable to finish the season with Hercules.

Popular Jack O'Connell will umpire the game at Nevada City.

Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
McDonald, l f	4	1	0	1	0	0
Robison, c f and s s	3	2	0	2	0	0
Boynton, 3d b	3	2	2	2	0	0
Hanrahan, 2d b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Smith, r f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sheehan, 1st b	4	0	1	9	1	0
O'Connell, c f and s s	4	0	0	0	0	1
Steffen, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Loh, p	3	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	31	6	6	27	8	1

W. B. Allens	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
O'Connor, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	2
Boyle, s s	4	0	0	2	1	1
Donahue, c f and r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
C. McQuade, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Rothe, c	3	0	0	3	1	1
Mohan, 3d b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Lahey, p and c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, l f	3	0	1	1	3	0
P. McQuade, r f & p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	0	1	24	10	3

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hercules	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	*	—6
Hits	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	*	—6
Allens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Summary—Struck out by Loh, 9; McQuade, 4; stolen bases, Robison, Boynton; double plays, Boyle to C. McQuade; left on bases, Allens 3; Hercules 4; passed balls, Rothe 2; Hits off McQuade 4; Lahey 2: sacrifice hits, Robison; hit by pitched ball, Boynton, Smith. Umpire, Swenson, scorer, Ingersoll. Time of game 1 hour 15 minutes.

AT no time in the history of the county has the determination been so great among the voters to wipe out the Democratic Board of Supervisors and elect a Republican Board instead. Four years of Democratic government of our county has been sufficient to convince the average taxpayer that his taxes will never be less under this management. The Republicans have put up good men in the the three districts, and all that is left to be done is for the voters to go to the polls and show their appreciation. To be thrown into the clutches of this clique for another four years is a fate that the taxpayer dreads with just reasons, and it is evident that they are wise to the proposition and will not be caught napping.

House of Commons Debates.

Old members of the house of commons are usually of the opinion that the debates, compared with twenty or thirty years ago, are now more businesslike and less oratorical than they were. Some welcome the change and, rejoicing in the greater efficiency of the house as a governing assembly, praise the conversational style of speaking now so much in vogue as less stilted than the old. Others, regretting the loss of the picturesque, distressed that the house should be less attractive as a show, condemn the new manner as more slipshod. There is agreement that the average member takes less trouble with the form and phrasing of his speeches.—London Spectator.

PAINFUL INJURY.

On Wednesday Miss Minnie Perry who runs the stamping machine at the shell house at the California Powder Works met with a painful but luckily not serious accident, by being struck under the eye by a revolving crank which had been carelessly left on the machine after the same had been started. The crank was revolving at a great rate of speed, and it is miraculous that the young lady escaped fatal injury.

A COSTLY SMILE.

We wonder why it is that some of our boys will pay a quarter just to get a smile from one of the actresses who appeared in Pinole Wednesday evening, when there are plenty of girls here who would give them a smile willingly if they would only give them a show. Come, now Freddie, aint that right?

The Hercules News asks some stunning questions of the Democratic newspapers of the county, which they fail to answer—Concord Transcript.

Right you are Bro. Griffiths, we have waited in vain as has also a majority of the taxpayers and voters who are anxious to see what kind of a lame excuse little Tommy can make for Senatorial candidate Randall and the rest of that Democratic Board of Supervisors of court house, poor farm and Stow tunnel fame. Perhaps as Tommy is at present so busy defending himself, that he has thought it best to let this matter perish and sink into the political grave along with that not forgotten Board whose doom will be forever sealed on the 8th of November.

Ducks are reported plentiful on all the marshes and some exccllent sport is looked forward to on the 15th instant.

Superintendent Bermingham was a city passenger Wednesday.

T. SOLOMON
TAILORING COMPANY
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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Pants from $4.00 upward.
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C. M. BELSHAW
(Of Antioch)
Republican Nominee for
Joint State Senator
Ninth Senatorial District, comprising the counties o Marin and Contra Costa.
Election Tuesday November 8, 1904.

HARRY ELLS
OF STEGE
Regular Republican nominee for
ASSEMBLYMAN
Election, Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.
8-25-2m

HERCULES NEWS.

...Published Every Thursday...

At HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA CO., CALIF

QUESTIONS FOR THE COUNTY PAPER TO ANSWER.

How was it your editor who in the past has been at the head of affairs of his party failed to be elected a delegate to the Democratic County Convention?

How many votes did he get at the primaries?

Does this show the popularity of the man who is behind Mr. Randall?

What was the political complexion of the club at Giant? How many were for Randall? What kind of a reception did your editor get at his recent visit to that place?

Why were you not represented at the Republican County Convention?

Do you own the Democratic Board of Supervisors?

Does this give you the right to publish registration notices?

Why don't you say something good for your Supervisor candidates?

Why don't you send a reporter over to Marin to interview Hon. James Wilkins, and publish what he has to say about Hon. C. M. Belshaw?

Why did your paper fall out with prominent Democrats in Martinez?

How would you like to see the Gazette get the publishing of the Board's proceedings?

What are the sore head Republicans going to do with you after election?

Why don't you answer our questions about Mr. Randall's connection with court house, poor farm, Stow tunnel and other deals?

How much taxes did you pay before they went delinquent?

Why is it that the Democratic Board have to raise the taxes when the assessment roll is larger this year than last?

How much will Belshaw beat Randall?

Amendment to Article IX of Constitution of California.

Everyone should vote for the above amendment because the Society of California Academy of Science is a free institution and as such should not be made to pay taxes. Thousands of school children and visitors from all parts of the country go there to see the wonders of science. These sort of things are good for the whole State and they should be relieved of taxation.

TOWN TAXES

Town Taxes will be delinquent on Monday, October 17, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. Payments may be made between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Store House.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Pinole Bazaar

The Only Reliable Store in the County

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Shoes, Groceries, Fine Liquors and Wines, Hardware, Paints and Oils, and Furniture.

All Goods Guaranteed of the Highest Quality at the LOWEST PRICES.

A. Greenfield, - - Proprietor.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

We have jnst received our lines of new goods direct from the East, and are showing you the latest styles in

Shoes, Dress Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, and Hosiery...

And many other articles which are too numerous to mention. Don't fail to come and see our show windows as they can speak for themselvess....

Suits Ready Made or Made to Order.

...AT CITY PRICES...

The Always reliable Store

QUINN & BRODER

PINOLE.

Special Closing Out Sale of Summer Goods

As we need more space for our Fall Line we are offering the following reductions:

FINE DESIGNS OF LINENS AND DRESS GOODS

Regular price 12½ and 15c per yard.....While they last 10c per yard
Regular price 15 and 20c per yard.....While they last 20c per yard
Regular price 25c per yard.....While they last 15c per yard

Also all designs and sizes of white and colored Shirt Waists

Regular price $1. $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.....While they last 75cts.

A line of Ladies' Summer Under Vests, all sizes, in white, pink or blue

Regular Price 25cts.....While they last 15c apiece

We also have a big lot of Mason's Fruit Jars, and are offering same for

Pints 55c per doz.,; Quarts 65c per doz.; Two Quart 86c per doz
Jar Covers 25c per doz. Pure white Jar Rubbers 3 dozen for 25c

LEHMAN BROS., Pinole, Cal.

LODGE NOTICES

SHENENDOAH TRIBE, No. 121, I. O. R. M., meets every Wednesday night.

W. MAYER, Chief of Records. JOS. JOHNSON, Sachem.

HERCULES LODGE No. 21, K. OF P. meets every Saturday night at Foresters Hall, Pinole, Cal.

C. L. TOWNES, K. of R. & S. C. E. HOUCK, C. C.

PHYSICIANS

HERBERT C. WATTS, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Hours, 1 to 3 p. m. Sundays by appointment. Office in Hospital Bldg., Hercules, California.

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First-Class in Every Respect. The Largest and Most Commodious Hotel in Pinole.

Everything new and modern. First-Class accommodations for transients. Meals served in any style. Board and lodging by the day week or month.

MRS. R. STEELE, Prop.

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(INCORPORATED)

Richmond, California.

J. J. DAVIS, Mgr. PHONE, BLK. 341.

HERCULES LAUNDRY called for and delivered every Tuesday and Friday. Write your name and room number on bundle and drop in basket on boarding house porch and it will receive prompt attention and will be delivered in your room when finished.

HARE AND HOUND EXCHANGE

M. NUGENT, - - - Proprietor

Wines, Liquors and Cigars...

...STEAM BEER a Specialty...

DICK'S CAFE

ACROSS THE WAY

Good Whiskey and Cigars

R. J. WOLCOTT, Prop'r.

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H. CALOU, Sec'y.
Telephone Main 816.

WM. HUGHES, Agent for Hercules.
Office in Club Barber Shop.

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